Docket No.: P9219.0006

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hideki Sato

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: MAGNETIC SENSOR, AND METHOD OF

COMPENSATING TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENT CHARACTERISTIC OF

MAGNETIC SENSOR

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

CountryApplication No.DateJapanPCT/JP02/12476November 29, 2003

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Docket No.: P9219.0006

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

Dated: November 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Thronson

Registration No.: 33,082

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &

OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas

41st Floor

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 835-1400

Attorney for Applicant